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**NOTICE of REDUCED WEIGHT ALLOWANCES**  
**PR 261- from the Junction of PTH 5 to the Junction of PR 462**  
**PR 261- from the Junction of PR 462 to the Junction of PR 260**

Due to the current condition of PR 261 it cannot accommodate legal axle weights and requires a temporary weight restriction to be in place to protect the highway from severe damage.

The weight reduction will be in place starting at 12:01 am of Saturday, May 13, 2017 and will end at 11:59 pm on Friday May 26, 2017.

PR 261 from the junction of PTH 5 to the junction of PR 462 will have the allowable axle weights reduced to 65% of legal axle weights.

PR 261 from the junction of PR 462 to the junction of PR 260 will have the allowable axle weights reduced to 90% of legal axle weights.

<b>Highway Section:</b>	PR 261- from the Junction of PTH 5 to the Junction of PR 462
<b>Weight Restrictions:</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>a) On a single steering axle (all vehicles): 6.5 kg per millimetre width of tire up to a maximum of 65% of the legal axle weights.</li><li>b) On a tandem steering axle of a straight truck: 6.5 kg per millimetre width of tire multiplied by 0.90 (download factor) up to a maximum of 7,150 kg.</li><li>c) On all other axle groups: 6.5 kg per millimetre width of tire up to a maximum of 65% of the legal axle group weights on B1 highways.</li></ul>

<b>Highway Section:</b>	PR 261- from the Junction of PR 462 to the Junction of PR 260
<b>Weight Restrictions:</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>a) On a single steering axle of a single or tandem drive truck tractor: 10 kg per millimetre width of tire up to a maximum of 5,500 kg.</li><li>b) On a single steering axle of a straight truck or a tridem drive truck tractor:<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- Tire size 305 mm or less: 10 kg per millimeter width of tire up to a maximum of 5,500 kg.</li><li>- Tire size greater than 305 mm: 9 kg per millimetre width of tire up to a maximum of 6,570 kg.</li></ul></li></ul>

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>c) On a tandem steering axle group of a straight truck: 9 kg per mm width of tire multiplied by 0.90 (download factor) up to a maximum of 9,900 kg.</li><li>d) On all other axle groups: 9 kg per millimetre width of tire up to a maximum of 90% of the legal axle group weights on B1 highways.</li></ul>
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Under extenuating circumstances weights exceeding the restricted limits noted above may be considered by special permit. Permit application can be made to Motor Carrier Commercial Vehicle Safety and Permits by calling toll free at 1-877-812-0009.

Protecting these roads from damage reduces costly repairs and helps to ensure that normal load limits can be maintained the rest of the year.

Information and updates regarding the weight restrictions will be available on the Highway Information (Manitoba 511 – Road and Traveller Information) website, <http://www.manitoba511.ca/en/> or by calling 204-945-3704 or toll free at 1-877-627-6237.